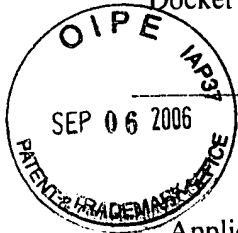


Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Edwin C. Iliff  
 App. No : 09/785,044  
 Filed : February 14, 2001  
 For : AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM  
 AND METHOD INCLUDING REUSE OF  
 DIAGNOSTIC OBJECTS  
 Examiner : Joon H. Hwang  
 Art Unit : 2166

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.  
 (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION    |              |              |                      |               |
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| FEE TYPE           |              | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL         |
| RCE Fee            |              | 2801 (\$395) |                      | \$395         |
| Total Claims       | 47 - 20 = 27 | 2202 (\$25)  | 27 x 25 =            | \$675         |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 4 = 0    | 2201 (\$100) | 0 x 100 =            | \$            |
| 3 Month Extension  |              | 2253 (\$510) |                      | \$510         |
|                    |              |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$1580</b> |

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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1580 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 1, 2006

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